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PHASE-SHIFTING MASK  
(formerly "PHASE-  
SHIFTING MASK WITH  
TRENCHES HAVING  
MULTIPLE DEPTHS")  
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**Amendments to the Title** begin on page 2 of this document.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this document.

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**Amendments to the Title:**

Please delete the title of the present application and substitute the following title  
therefor: METHOD FOR USING PHASE-SHIFTING MASK